FOR RELEASE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The Rev. Norman Lawrecne Kellett, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Southbridge, for the past ten years will become Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Peabody, on April 20, it was announced yesterday at the services of both churches. The Southbridge Parish has recently completed an extensive expansion program which included the purchase of a new Rectory and the erection of a Parish House adjoining the Church building for Church School classes and Parish office.

Mr. Kellett was educated in the public schools of Lawrence, Mass. He has received degress at Tufts University and the Episcopal Theological School, and has done graduate study at the Union Seminary in New York City. He began as a Curate in Lowell, after his ordination in 1940. He has served in Trinity Church, Lewiston, Maine, and Saint John's, Gloucester. While in Southbridge he has served as Chaplain the Episcopal residents of the Masonic Home, Charlton. He has been active in the Southbridge Council of Churches, originated the University of Life in the town, and has served as President of the Ministerial Association. He is a past Chairman of the Department of Promotion of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, as well as having been Business Manager of the Diocesan magazine, The Pastoral Staff. For several summers he has served as an instructor at Bucksteep Manor, the Diocesan Young People's Conference Center. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Southbridge Community Chest. Ten years ago Mr. Kellett started services at Trinity Chapel, Kennebunk Beach, Maine, a summer Chapel which had been closed for twenty-five years. It is now engaged in a building program to double its size.

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Mr. Kellett is married to the former Marjorie Burnham, of Danvers, also a graduate of Tufts University. They have three childre, N. Lawrence, Jr. age 15, a student at Mount Hermon School, Stephen, age 10, and Rosemary, 7. The Kellett family has spent their summers for the past ten years at Biddeford Pool, Maine. Mr. Kellett is one of three brothers now serving in the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ernest W. Kellett is Rector of Saint Luke's Church, Chelsea, in addition to being Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, Deer Island, and the Rev. Howard P. Kellett is Vicar of the Old North Church, Boston. Mr. James W. Kellett, a theological student at Bexley Hall, Gambier, Ohio, the son of the Rev. Ernest Kellett, will be ordained this coming June.

Mr. Kellett is a member of Masonic Bodies, Kiwanis, and the Newcomen Society of North America.

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